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TEN OREGON CITIES WILL PLAY HOST TO THE

Spring Convention, April 14 - 26

MISS FRANCES HILL

The series of Spring Conventions begins April 14 and ends on April 26. One is planned for each geographical area in Oregon. The detailed schedule is as follows:

Bend	April 14
Springfield	April 15
Albany, First	April 16
Silverton	April 17
St. Helens	April 18
Seaside	April 19
Nyssa	April 21 and 22
Grants Pass	April 24
Winston	April 25
Coquile	April 26

Featured guest leaders are Lyle Newman and Miss Frances Hill, both of Indianapolis, Indiana. Miss Hill is a specialist in the religious education of children. As director of children's work in the department of missionary education of the United Christian Missionary Society, she prepares and edits missionary study material for boys and girls and writes and edits the "Friends Around the World" feature in the **Junior World.** She has writteen several books, as well as poems and devotional helps for children.

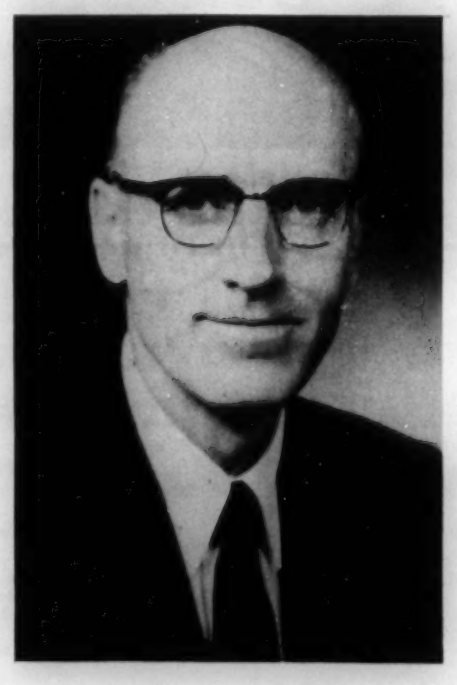
Mr. Lyle Newman is a national director in the Department of Resources of the United Christian Missionary Society. After joining the Society in 1947, he helped to launch around 100 Crusade-for-a-Christian-World projects in visitation evangelism across the United States. In 1950 he became the first national director of urban work for the Disciples of Christ.

The programs are diversified. Periods are allotted for CWF Workshops, fellowship luncheons and dinners, Missionary Education Institutes, question-and-answer periods, special music, messages, and conferences.

The Missionary Education Institutes are an unusual feature of the Conventions. They are part of the Convention program during the first five days, at Bend, Springfield, Albany, Silverton, and St. Helens. They begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue through 1:30 p.m. Children's workers and parents of children (nursery through junior age) are especially invited.

The Institutes are making special use of Miss Frances Hill, who will head a panel discussion and present a key address. Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of religious education, and Mrs. R. E. Moshier, of Eugene, state chairman of children's work, will participate in each Institute. Local planning is being directed by district chairmen: Mrs. William Siefke, Mrs. Kenneth Harleman, Mrs. Ray Hewitt, Mrs. Merritt Parks, and Mrs. Ray Heckart.

The Institutes will present materials, activities, songs, film strips, and games, and lead teachers and parents to consider the meaning of missionary education for each age level. All those who attend the Institutes are asked to bring a sack lunch for the noon-hour period, which is to conclude the Institute portion of the Convention program.



LYLE V. NEWMAN

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

Jesus said, "Except you become as a little child . . . . " We have seen this really happen in modern life. Southgate, our baby congregation, has voted to follow the Every-Home-Plan and place a copy of the **Christian Evangelist** and the **Oregon Christian** in every home of the congregation.

A check has been received at the state office covering a year's subscription to the Oregon Christian for every family in the church. This new church really has a program and is supporting it with real Christian stewardship. The church, furthermore, desires that each member know what is going on in our brotherhood life, both at the state and national level. It could have made no better choice than the **Oregon Christian** and the **Christian Evangelist.**

How about some of our other churches following the example of Southgate? A few over 50 churches in Kentucky decided to try this plan and lifted the subscriptions to the state paper from about 1200 to over 13,000. Yes, "a little child shall lead them." Are you willing to follow the leading of Southgate?

Charles Addleman

CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER

I have taken the **Oregon Christian** every year since it was started. I wouldn't be without it.

Mrs. John Howard
3303 Jackson Street
Corvallis, Oregon

EARLE B. VAN SLYCK

Our New Bookkeeper

On April 1 Mr. Earle Van Slyck became the bookkeeper for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Mrs. A. M. Crewse, our very efficient bookkeeper for some time, found it necessary to give up the work. We surely appreciate the fine services she rendered so devotedly.

Mr. Van Slyck is a trained accountant. He was holding a very responsible position with the Shell Oil Company when he decided to resign and enter the ministry. As you know, this is only a part-time job; so he will be able to continue his preparation for the ministry and will continue to serve as pastor of the Southgate Church. This arrangement with the office will help him supplement his income while in school and at the same time help the office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 14-26	—Spring Conventions
Apr. 6-May 25	—Easter to Pentecost Stewardship Emphasis
May 3-9	—Youth Institutes
June 1	—Children's Day
June	—Camps and Conferences (see complete schedule elsewhere)
July 1-6	—State Convention, Turner
July 13-19	—State Laboratory Training School, Forest Grove

Faith in God

When those in whom you trusted,
Have turned their face away,
Renew your faith in God
And for them, endlessly, pray.

When those who seek to blemish
The soul that God did give,
Then commit them to Almighty God
And continue, righteously, to live.

When those in whom you placed
All faith, just next to God,
Have joined your enemies' ranks,
Have faith in God;
He will frustrate every plot!

By Mr. & Mrs. David D. Socolofsky
3400 S. W. 103 Ave.
Beaverton, Oregon

EDITOR'S NOTE: The authors of this poem, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Socolofsky, live at Northwestern Christian Home at Beaverton. They are active, not only in composing poetry but also in promoting the **Oregon Christian.** Furthermore, they participate in the manual labor around the Home. Mrs. Socolofsky, for example, worked every day from early spring to early summer in the flowers at the Home, weeding on her knees much of the time. Another of her daily responsibilities was keeping the chapel in order.

Mr. Socolofsky has worked along with her in these jobs, and, in addition, has spent many hours in the fall raking leaves. Aside from a short vacation in June and occasional days off, the Socolofskys have been actively engaged in the Home's upkeep from the time they entered, early last spring.

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AGAIN LEADING IN NUMBER OF
MINISTERIAL STUDENTS ENROLLED

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

PROFESSOR MAUD SKAGGS WOODYARD talks with Barbara Beeman, sophomore from Vancouver, Washington, as they pause in front of the Library.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE QUARTET at the Oregon Christian Assembly, Lebanon.

Northwest Christian College Day in the churches is of greatest importance to the proper development of the College. It gives members of the churches an opportunity to know more about the College and to share in a special way in its support. The special N.C.C. Day offering helps the College catch up on balancing the budget for the year. It also gives more people a chance to have a vital interest in the training of Christian workers.

According to the best available information, Northwest Christian College reaches more congregations in a more effective manner than any other college in the U.S.A. You may be justly proud of your share in this great enterprise.

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According to a recent report published in the **Christian Herald,** the Christian Churches are in greater need of more trained ministers than any other Christian communion. This is not so apparent in our "Great Northwest" both because we have recruited and trained more ministers in relationship to our church membership than any other area of the U.S. and because we have not lived up to our opportunity to open new churches. However, it is still true that within the forseeable future there will continue to be more available pulpits than preachers. To meet this challenge, the Christian College must be maintained adequately.

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Plans are being formulated to meet the needs of N.C.C. for additional living quarters and other college buildings, including a chapel and a gymnasium. At the earliest possible date full publicity will be given to these plans and how they may be met. Approval has been given to these projects by the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention.

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For those high school seniors and juniors who did not participate in the Student Preview at Northwest Christian College on April 11 and 12, another opportunity will be provided to share in this program on May 9 and 10.

According to reports published in the Year Book of the Christian Churches, Northwest Christian College again led all other institutions of the Board of Higher Education in the number of ministerial students enrolled in 1956-57. N.C.C. reported 328 college students preparing for church vocations. Next highest was Phillips University with 291 college ministerial students.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE: Alder Street view of west end of Burke Hall, Heating Plant, and Administration Building.

Visiting Official of Church Extension Board Views Building Projects

While attending the Oregon Assembly in mid-February, Mr. Rolland H. Sheafor, secretary and treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, visited several Oregon churches, along with Mr. Charles H. Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

They inspected the new buildings at Cedar Hill Christian in Beaverton and Southgate at Portland. Both of these recently organized churches already are outgrowing their facilities and consultations were held with both groups concerning plans for the early erection of additional church-school facilities.

Mr. Addleman and Mr. Sheafor also conferred with a group of leaders from the Englewood Christian Church at Portland. This congregation plans to begin construction of a new sanctuary in the immediate future. The consultation involved a discussion of financial arrangements.

On the evening of the 12th, Mr. Sheafor met with the campaign council of the St. Helens Christian Church for the purpose of launching a building fund campaign which will reach its climax in April. The St. Helens church plans to start construction of a new educational building in 1959.

On February 14, following the Oregon Assembly, Mr. Sheafor met with the church at Culver, Oregon, for a consultation concerning the financial aspects of its building program.

Ministers Available

Clyde Freeman (Stayton, Oregon) is available for supply preaching or could serve as ad-interim pastor until fall of 1958.

Carrol Horner, having finished his ad-interim ministry at Jefferson, will be available for full-time ministry after March 30. His address is 342 Grove Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

Walter A. Barnes (Mosier, Oregon) has closed his ministry at Mosier and is now available for supply preaching.

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St. Louis Will Be Host to Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Plans are well under way for the International Convention Assembly scheduled for St. Louis, Mo., October 17-22, according to Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary. The Convention will open on Friday evening and continue through Wednesday.

A 15-member Program Committee, headed by Dr. Hallie Gantz, minister of First Christian Church, Tulsa, Okla., as chairman, has met and laid the broad plans which are being carried through by a smaller executive committee.

"The Church of Christ on Earth is One," has been selected as the theme for the St. Louis Assembly. Dr. Gantz announced that the theme was selected as one which best lifts up the 1958-59 brotherhood emphasis involving Christian Literature, History, and Christian Unity. Key words of the emphasis — **Read, Remember, Unite**— will be an integral part of the total convention program, he said.

Dr. Granville T. Walker, minister University Christian Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, and president of the International Convention, will deliver the traditional President's Address at the opening session on Friday evening, October 17.

A new feature of the 1958 Convention Assembly involves the use of dramatic vignettes as a part of each evening worship program. The brief dramatic intervals will lift up our heritage as a brotherhood.

Sessions of the Assembly will be held in the ample Kiel Auditorium in downtown St. Louis. The large auditorium will be used for the evening sessions Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17-19. All day sessions will be held in the smaller Opera House, as will the night sessions on the 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The Kiel Auditorium offers sufficient space to handle most convention-related group meetings.

The Convention program will provide opportunity for mass sessions, but will also afford ample time for smaller groups. Separate periods have been set aside for sessions of the Christian Men's Fellowship, Christian Women's Fellowship, Ministers, and Christian Youth Fellowship, on Saturday afternoon. On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons time has been alloted for a series of "Sharathons," one of the high features of last year's Cleveland Assembly.

The program will include regular periods for the conducting of Christian Business— one of the primary purposes of the Annual Assembly. It has been noted that interest is increasing yearly in the business sessions as plans for the brotherhood are projected and discussed.

Many of the national brotherhood agencies will hold annual meetings in conjunction with the St. Louis Assembly. Colleges, seminaries, and other related groups will also meet during the course of the Assembly.

Hotel accommodations are plentiful in St. Louis, motels are also available but are located a good distance from downtown. Private housing may also be secured.

CONCERT CHOIR of the St. Johns Christian Church, with director, Mr. Wally Ratkie.

Men's Retreat at Beach Was a Real Success

The Men's Retreat sponsored jointly by the Oregon Christian Missionary Society and the State Men's Ninety and Nine was a real success. Since this was our first meeting of this type we did not know just what to expect by way of attendance. There were 68 registrations and two or three who just came in for part of one session without registering. Several pastors were there for part of the meetings.

Bill McKinney is a master in leading men. His messages were good and inspiring and his discussions were effective. One of his interesting statements was that it is not the purpose of the national program to build another missionary society duplicating or competing with the State Missionary Society, but rather to get men to commit themselves to the program of the church as carried out through the functional committees of the local church and the program as carried out through the state and national organizations.

He further stated that if men wanted a project they should take one in relationship to the program of the local, state, and national programs. This idea makes sense, and as it develops it will lessen the confusion that so often exists between organizations. This all calls for our rethinking of coordination and unification at the state level.

Chas. H. Addleman

Music Festival Presented at St. Johns

The concert choir of the St. Johns Christian Church in Portland presented a Sacred Music Festival on Sunday, March 9. Mr. Wally Ratkie, choir director, spearheaded the planning and arrangements for the Festival, which will become an annual affair.

The 35-voice choir with accompanists, Mrs. E. L. Ramsthel and Mrs. C. E. Morris, thrilled the audience of 400 with their part of the varied program. Three special guests from Cascade College, Professor Arthur Hills, organist, and Mr. Dan Anderson and Mr. Dave Myrick, violinists, provided instrumental numbers. Mrs. Lawrence Griffith of Mallory Avenue Christian Church sang two fine solos, and the girls' trio from Kern Park Christian Church sang "Steal Away" and "The Lord's Prayer." The Roosevelt High School ensemble of ten girls also shared in the program.

The Festival took place before a white backdrop trimmed with a black line of music. Two black and silver mobiles of musical characters added a gala touch to the decorations.

The Christian Women's Fellowship provided a reception for the choir and all guests in the fellowship hall following the Festival.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCES PLANNED

Spiritual life conferences for Disciples of Christ church members will be held this summer as follows: Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo., June 10 to 13; Christmount, N.C., June 24 to 27; Tuxedo Park, N.Y., July 8 to 11; and Crescent Ranch, Divide, Colo., July 22 to 25.

The conferences, which will follow the pattern of two held in 1957, are "for the purpose of getting away from the pressures and tensions of our time long enough to determine what values are worth achieving and how we may achieve them," said Samuel F. Pugh, who has charge of arrangements. Mr. Pugh is director of church development for The United Christian Missionary Society.

SERVICE AT TURNER WILL
RECOGNIZE FORMER BOARD MEMBERS OF—

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The annual meeting of the Oregon United Church Women, held in Eugene, January 16-17, showed many Christian church women in places of responsibility in state and local organizations of United Church Women. A list of some of the women and the positions they occupy includes Mrs. Effie Ritchey, state vice president, Milton-Freewater; Mrs. Jean Smith, state recorder, First Church, Portland; Mrs. A. T. Brownlow, state director of publicity, St. Helens, also president St. Helens Council; Mrs. Gerald Wood, state chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mallory Avenue church, Portland; Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, state chairman of May Fellowship Day, Corvallis; Mrs. C. C. Smith, state chairman of Mission Institutes, Mallory Avenue church, Portland. Local presidents include Mrs. Ross Griffeth, Eugene, Mrs. Sidney Van Dyke, Salem; Mrs. D. E. Branson, Corvallis; Mrs. Ray Bobbitt, Forest Grove. There may be others not reported to me, serving in various positions in the state.

Roseburg Contest Ends With Coronation

The third annual Sweetheart Search at the Westside Christian Church of Roseburg, Oregon, ended February 12 with the crowning of Janet Davis as Sweetheart of the Sunday School and Christy Commons as Junior Sweetheart.

There were ten candidates in all, representing the classes from the first grade through the adults. The "search" emphasized making personal calls, increasing attendance, and gaining new members. A total of 251 personal calls was made by class members and teachers.

SWEETHEART SEARCH: Mrs. Henry Davis, left, with her escort, Dan Olin, was crowned Sweetheart of the Bible School. Christy Commons was crowned Junior Sweetheart. Along with her is her escort, Michael Russell.

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All members of the Christian Women's Fellowship state board are subscribers to our fine state paper this year. They are unanimous in saying that they would not be without it. Several members subscribe regularly for others; it makes a good birthday or Christmas present.

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Miss Hattie Mitchell, veteran missionary from Oregon to the Belgian Congo, was recently called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, Springfield. For many years Hattie has been the Living Link missionary of First Church, Salem.

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In preparation for a recognition service for former state board members at the July state convention at Turner, all who know the names of women who qualify are requested to send them to me; address 1192 Jefferson St., Eugene, as soon as possible. This is important; so please respond promptly.

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Mrs. Blewford Osburn, state Christian Women's Fellowship president, and the writer were called to Indianapolis, March 24-27, for a meeting of state presidents and executive secretaries. Dr. Fiers, George Earl Owen, Dr. Richard Lentz, Robert Tobias, Dr. Virgil, and other national leaders challenged the group with the tremendous responsibilities and opportunities for Christian service.

The general theme was "Beyond the 1960s". It calls for a comprehensive program covering all phases of church life, including Christian Women's Fellowship, Christian Men's Fellowship, and others. Goals for the 10-year period of the 1960s are already in the making. The state presidents and secretaries were asked to set some tentative goals during this meeting and they did. They will call for the very best that is in all of us.

The executive secretaries remained for a meeting with the Council of Agencies, February 28 - March 1, to discuss ways and means for closer cooperation among the various departments of state work and in the local church. On March 2-4 the secretaries met with Miss Trout, national executive secretary of Christian Women's Fellowship, and with her assistant, Miss Velva Dreese, to evaluate past programs and make plans for future programs, stewardship of time, talent and substance, membership, and other phases of church work.

Mrs. Edna Burke
Executive Secretary

DELEGATES at Oregon Christian Assembly throng the corridor of the Lebanon Christian Church at the conclusion of the Friday evening session. David Johnson, Portland soloist, (center) receives congratulations for his moving message in song.

Brotherhood Campaigns To Enlist College Teachers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. The Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) have begun a program of enlistment of graduate students who are members of their communion and who are or might become interested in college teaching. The object of the program is to provide their church-related colleges with faculty members of Christian Conviction.

The Board of Higher Education, a Disciple agency in which 34 institutions cooperate, has contacted Disciple graduate students in all fields of study at 42 universities offering the degree of doctor of philosophy. Of 600 possible prospects, 125 students responded to an initial letter from the Board of Education. Of these 80 expressed a definite interest in college teaching in a church-related college, 28 expressed some interest, 3 were undecided and 14 were definitely not interested.

Donald Reisinger, assistant executive secretary of the Board of Higher Education, says the board intends to maintain close contact with these students through their university work and hopes to direct them to appropriate openings in Disciple-related colleges.

He indicated that through the new program colleges would be offered not only prospective faculty but also business administrators and promotional staff from among candidates with Disciple background.

Cooperation with other denominations through the National Council of Churches of Christ in college faculty placement, and recognition of such teachers as members of a Christian ministry are possible later developments of the program.

Christian Education Activities Head

Past . . .

RECREATION PERIOD at Commission finds these CYF'ers playing "Who's your left neighbor?"

CYF Commission Draws Large Group to Salem

The State C.Y.F. Commission met at Salem, March 14-15, at the First Christian Church. There were 252 persons registered, representing 31 churches.

A highlight of the meet was the half-hour period on Saturday morning when James Cornett led the group in singing a group of Negro spirituals.

The total program was well received by the delegates. Guest speakers included Song Nai Rhee, foreign student from Korea; Mark Hatfield, Secretary of State; and Clifford N. Trout, minister at the Mallory Avenue church in Portland. The young people spent Saturday morning in twelve interest groups on a variety of subjects.

On Friday and Saturday evening, Ron Coulter of Northwest Christian College entertained with his ventriloquism acts. Also from NCC, the Girls' Trio sang for the young people. The Linfield College Vesper players presented two short plays: "The Centurion's Servant" and "Release."

The following officers were elected: Reed Daugherity (Grants Pass), president; Carl Anglin (Mallory Avenue, Portland), co-president; Sharon Rogers (Hermiston), secretary; Mike Walsh (Englewood, Portland), service chairman; David Farr (Coquille), enlistment chairman; Sharon Hildenbrand (Eugene, First Christian), study chairman; Jim Scott (Lebanon), worship chairman; and Bob Zeller (Portland, First), recreation chairman.

Past . . .

Adults Learn Group Dynamics in Workshop

A group-dynamics workshop for adult leaders held at the Mollory Avenue Christian Church in Portland, March 7-9, was attended by 45 persons. The workshop was a weekend of laboratory experiences on group relations in the church, centered in exploration of ways to help groups develop more adequately in the church life.

Guest leader was Mr. Fred Rantz of Wilbur, Washington. He led the group in understanding the scope and meaning of group dynamics and directed nine persons in a number of role plays illustrating the advantages of informal groupings, steps in problem solving, and analysis of how a group develops "groupness."

Students in the weekend school also learned more concerning the technique of the buzz group, brainstorming, panel discussion, and the common-consent method of conducting meetings.

The workshop was under the direction of the Adult Work Committee of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society's Education Commission. Robert Richter and Claude Baskett took primary responsibility.

YOUTH GROUPS: CYFF GOAL NEAR?

Chi Rho and C.Y.F. groups: have you reached three-fourths of your goal for 1957-58? Remember the deadline is June 30!

The CWFF goal for Canada and USA by June 30, 1958, is $180,000. Oregon's share in this goal is $3,000.

PART OF CYF CROWD in basement of Salem church during entertainment period.

Coming . . .

Annual State Lab School To Widen Scope This Year

A new development in the annual state laboratory training school will provide opportunity for teachers of children, youth, adults to receive training for their work. Previous laboratory schools have included only classes for leaders of children.

The school will be held at Forest Grove, July 13-19, 1958. Teachers will have the opportunity to

—observe skilled teachers work with a particular age group
—observe boys and girls, youth, or adults in a variety of learning situations
—learn good methods of teaching, and grow in their ability to use the methods
—gain additional inspiration and motivation for teaching
—study in a well equipped library, using books, church-school curriculum and other resource materials.

The school will open on Sunday afternoon and conclude the following Saturday. The schedule will include:

—Regular Vacation Church School classes for boys and girls and youth, with skilled teacher teaching and student teachers (those who enroll in the school) observing
—Class for evaluation of teaching and planning for next session
—Rest, individual reading, study, worship
—Leadership Education classes on ways of teaching, how children, youth, and adults learn, methods, etc.
—Creative activities workshop for gaining actual practice in teaching skills.

Registration fee is $5.00 until July 1; after that $7.50. Other expenses will include textbooks, noon and evening meals, and transportation. Housing and breakfast will be furnished by the host church. Additional information may be secured from the state office, 312 Fitzpatrick Bldg., or from Mrs. Roland Moshier, state chairman of children's work, 346 Crest Drive, Eugene.

IN YOUR CHURCH

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Coming . . .

Schedule for Summer Camps and Conferences

Zone	Area	Date of Camp		Director
1	Northwest CYF	Aug. 17-23	Camp Adams	Clifford Trout
1	Northwest Chi Rho	June 22-28	Camp Arrah Wanna	Philip Wolfe
2	West Central CYF	June 15-21	Camp Lane	Glyn Adsit
2	West Central Chi Rho	June 22-28	Camp Adams	Frances Hyland
3	Southern CYF	June 8-14	Camp Myrtlewood	Robert Neal
3	Southern Chi Rho	June 15-21	Camp Myrtlewood	Eleanor Bower
4	Eastern CYF	Aug. 3- 9	Camp Cove	Gene Robinson
4	Eastern Chi Rho	July 27-Aug. 2	Camp Cove	Truman Robbins
Young Adult Conference		Aug. 29-Sept. 1	(place to be announced)	Elsie Kemmling
Family Camp		Aug. 29-Sept. 1	Twin Rocks	Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Parks

1. All camps will require pre-registration. All registrations must reach the camp director marked at least 10 days before the opening date of your camp or conference.
2. The pre-registration fee of $1.00 must accompany the registration form.
3. Chi Rho Camp and CYF Conference fee in Zones 1, 2, and 3 will be $17.50. Camp and conference fees in Eastern Oregon (Zone 4) will be $13.50. (Swimming is extra in Eastern Oregon camps.) Note: All camps except Cove are rented from other groups. Rental fees have taken another increase, with one camp charging $5 per person for just rental of grounds. Another camp raised rental fees twenty per cent this year over that of a year ago.
4. Registration blanks have been mailed to all churches. Camp and Conference rallies will be held in most areas in late April or early May, at which time students may pre-register.
5. Camp rallies will be announced by each camp director. Watch for announcement of the one in your zone.
6. Ministers, adults working with youth, youth themselves—all should "talk" and then "plan" to send youth to Camp. A set of slides depicting experiences at camps and conferences in Oregon last summer is available on loan from the State Office. Reserve them for showing in your church.

Youth Institutes Set for Early May

Youth Institutes will be held according to the following schedule:

May 3, La Grande; May 4, Hood River Valley; May 5, Cedar Hills, Portland; May 6, Dallas; May 7, Corvallis; May 8, Eugene, First; May 9, Roseburg, First.

The Institute program will be as follows, for the meetings at Cedar Hills, Dallas, Corvallis, Eugene, and Roseburg.

1:30 Opening statement, introductions, get-acquainted period
2:00 Exploration groups on the new objective for Seniors Highs
3:00 New filmstrip, "Using Curriculum Creatively," followed by discussion, question and answer, etc.
5:30 End of afternoon session
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Continuation of afternoon session. Emphasis on adult counselors, use of curriculum, needs of the age group; how to group and grade in the youth department.
7:30 Simultaneous meeting for special group: leaders of older youth and single young adults
9:30 Concluding worship and dismissal

The program for La Grande will be the same, but sessions will begin at 10:00 AM and conclude at 5:00 PM. In Hood River Valley (Sunday afternoon) sessions will begin at 3:00 PM and conclude at 9:00 PM.

The Youth Workers' Institutes are planned for church-school teachers of junior-high (intermediate) and senior-high youth, evening counselors, pastors, ministers of education, youth directors, church-school superintendents, education-committee chairmen. Parents of youth are also invited to attend.

Guest leaders will be Walter Lantz, national director of youth work, and Miss Iris Ferrin, special Institute worker. In-state leaders will include Everett Cecil, Mrs. Don Ross, James Cornett, Don Payne, James Pfouts, Robert Neal, Idella Osburn, Raymond Helseth, Marie Bailey, Loma Mae Jones, John Boosinger, Don Ross, and Elsie Kemmling.

DR. JOHN ROSS talks with a patient in leprosarium, Lotumbe, Africa.

CHILDREN'S DAY OFFERINGS GIVE LIFE

The words of Christ — "I am come that they might have life . . . and that they might have it more abundantly" assumes the greatest significance when related to the story of Christian missions. Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), working in cooperation, have 51 mission stations in 11 foreign lands. Each mission station is a center, from which channels of Christian influence and service radiate into the surrounding country. This work is directed by some 250 missionaries and more than 2,000 trained nationals, or native workers.

The baptized membership of our mission churches exceeds 123,000. Last year nearly 800,000 treatments were given in our mission hospitals and dispensaries. Included in the work is a school system consisting of 346 schools, of all grades, with an enrollment exceeding 21,800 students.

The Children's Day offerings help sustain this Christian missionary program. Children's Day will be the last special offering day in the missionary year, and good churchmanship suggests that the objective for the day be the completion of the missionary goal.

Materials to assist in presenting the World Missions program are available from either the state office or Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, 19, Indiana.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

The third meeting of the Committee on Advancement of our campus ministry was held in Eugene on March 11, at which time the Oregon Christian Student Foundation and the Advisory Board joined with the Committee. Newell Morgan presided as chairman of the Committee, and budget needs of both the Corvallis and Eugene student centers were presented. Twenty-five key leaders from the state were present, and much good planning was done. Area assignments were made for contacting local churches to put student work into their budgets in a bigger way.

Some churches have been giving generously; others have neglected this important evangelistic opportunity entirely. Send contributions to Charles Addleman, treasurer, at the state office, marked for the Oregon Christian Student Foundation, which divides the gifts equally. You will be hearing more - much more - of the work of this key group.

QUARTET from the Corvallis Christian Student Center sang at the Children's Farm Home. Left to right, they are Dave Osborne (Vallejo, Calif.) Jean Ann Smith, (Corvallis), Joyce Fritz (Lebanon), and Steve Parrish (Medford).

GARLAN HOSKIN, national president of the Disciples Student Fellowship, will be a featured leader at the Menucha retreat.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

Two successive Sundays in March found the students from the Christian Student Center conducting the morning services at the Children's Farm Home. The student quartet sang; students led the singing, played the organ, and brought the messages to an audience of 120 children and about 30 adults.

One of the quartet, Steve Parrish, is an engineering student who plans to take work in theology so that when he has finished his engineering curriculum he can go out as an engineering missionary.

Each noon, Monday through Thursday, a group of our students eats a sack lunch at the Student Center and joins in study or planning to improve the student ministry. Other meetings are held throughout the week. All these gatherings, together with the three meetings on Sunday, make the Corvallis Christian Student Center a busy place.

The following are some of the objectives of the campus ministry: to confront each member of the campus community with the Christian faith. To stimulate among students and faculty the study, understanding, and love of the Bible.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Big plans are under way for the celebration of the ninth birthday of the Eugene Christian House. The special feature will be on Sunday, April 13, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. when Garlan Hoskin, national president of the Disciples Student Fellowship, will be in Eugene. The installation of new officers will be led by outgoing officers, of whom Harley Cook has been president. Past presidents and officers will have part on the program, which will look ahead rather than back. All friends are cordially invited.

Mothers are invited to the annual Mothers' Breakfast during Junior Weekend at the University of Oregon, May 18. Mark it on your calendar now as something you really want to do when you are in Eugene to see your sons and daughters.

Charla Royston of Eugene was one of three delegates representing Dean Golda Wickham of the University of Oregon Older Girls' Conference. Donna Horn (Springfield) is newly elected president of University House, Tom Reanier of Phi Sigma Kappa, and Carolyn Fredrickson of Orides. Congratulations, all! It is good to have campus leaders who are active in Christian House.

Students to Confer at Menucha

The Regional Conference of the Disciples Student Fellowship convenes at Menucha, April 11-13. It is for all Christian church students wherever they are in the Pacific Northwest. Be sure your group is represented. Send one dollar registration to Miss Nancy Engle at 1314 S. W. Park Street, Portland 1. Housing and meals at the conference will total $5.25 payable upon arrival at the conference.

The theme of the conference is "Think on These Things". Featured speakers include Garlan Hoskin, national DSF president, and Dr. Dan Wessler of the department of religion and Westminster House, Corvallis. Adult leaders of college age youth are also invited.

Christian Family Camp Set for Labor Day Week-end

The 1958 Christian Family Camp at Twin Rocks will be held over Labor Day Weekend, August 29 - September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Parks of Fort Rock will direct this year's camp, according to Robert Richter of Portland, chairman of the committee on adult work of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Committee members planning the family camp include Robert Richter, Mrs. Lorna Belle Hammer of Salem, adult work committee; Mrs. Don Ross of Salem, representing youth work; Phil Wolfe of Dallas, representing local churches; and Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian Education.

Registration is limited because of facilities available. You are urged to make your plans early to attend this year's camp.

The Christian Family Camp offers a religious as well as recreational experience. It strengthens family ties, affords an enriching fellowship, deepens the Christian faith of all.

OREGON'S GIVING

In a recent report from the office of Unified Promotion on the giving from Oregon churches, July 1 through December 31, 1957, there was a gain over last year in Undesignated and Specific money, to the amount of $956.98 and in Designated Gifts a gain of $247.48, or a total of $1204.82 in the first six months of this missionary year.

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Training Period Set for Directors of Camps

A unique opportunity to learn better ways of church camping will soon be available to Oregon leaders. The training period, to be held at Camp Arrah Wanna, May 19-23, is under the sponsorship of the Oregon Council of Churches.

The camp is planned primarily to train those who will have responsibility for training other camp leaders (faculty). The training is carried on in a camp situation so that leaders-in-training, with the guidance of resource leaders, may have a chance to try out better ways of camping.

The entire camp will be divided into small groups of about ten. Each person will participate in planning, carrying out, and evaluating various group experience.

Camp Arrah Wanna is located 43 miles east of Portland on Highway 50, near Wemme.

Registration blanks may be secured from Loma Mae Jones, State Office, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland 5, Oregon. The cost for the week will be $28.00, which includes the room and board at the camp. The camp will be limited to 40 persons, so registrations should be sent in immediately.

Summer School for Church Musicians Scheduled for June

An outstanding opportunity will be available this summer for those persons responsible for music in the church. The school will be held June 16-19, at the First Christian Church, 1314 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon, under the sponsorship of the Portland Council of Churches.

Guest leader will be Ruth Krehbiel Jacobs, nationally known authority on Junior Choirs. There will be beginning and advanced classes on children's choirs, with lecture, discussion, and demonstration.

An adult choir seminar will be held in the evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., with L. Stanley Glarum, professor of music, Lewis and Clark College, Portland and Velma Uhl, minister of music, Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, as leaders.

For additional information write: Mrs. LeRoy Rulifson, 3301 S. E. Madison, Portland 15, Oregon, or the Portland Council of Churches, 209 Fitzpatrick Bldg., 917 S. W. Oak Street, Portland 5, Oregon.

Order Texts Now for Vacation Church School

The recommended texts for use this summer are on the general theme: "The Life and Teachings of Jesus." Texts include:

Children Learn from Jesus, Bernice Lyon, Teacher's Text, $1.25; Pupil's Book, $.30. For Kindergarten children.

Jesus Went about Doing Good, Olaf Hanson, Teacher's Text, $.75; Pupil's Packet, $.35. For Primary Children (grades 1-3).

Jesus Is His Name, Ethel Tilley. Teacher's Guide, $1.00; Pupil's Book, $.25. For Juniors (grades 4-6).

Fairest Lord Jesus, Dr. and Mrs. Lowell B. Hazzard. Teacher's Book, $1.25; Pupil's Book, 64 pages, $.40. For junior highs (intermediates, grades 7-8).

Texts for superintendents and other administrators may also be secured. These include **The Vacation Church School in Christian Education,** by Elsie Miller Butt, $2.00; and **Your Vacation Church School,** Ailene Hall.

Large posters, 17" by 22", and postal cards of the same design may be used to promote and publicize your school.

Suggested service projects include: "Stories of Jesus for Children Everywhere"; Gifts to the Migrant Ministry; Definite Object of Giving on Japan; Clean-Up and Sewing Kits for Refugees.

All above materials may be ordered from Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

Free Hymnals Offered New Churches

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Twenty-five copies of **Christian Worship: A Hymnal** and one copy of **Christian Worship: A Service Book** will be made available to any new Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) by the Christian Board of Publication of St. Louis.

Announcement of the offer was made here by Wilbur H. Cramblet, president of the Board of Christian Publication, following action of the board's directors at their annual meeting.

In addition, said Mr. Cramblet, new churches to which a total of 100 hymnals is sent will also receive a pulpit copy.

According to Mr. Cramblet, Disciple leaders expect as many as eighty-five churches to be started during 1958.

AREA CHAIRMEN for the Jones-Keister campaign at Dallas: left to right, rear row, Philip L. Wolfe, Dallas pastor; Harold Fowler, Willamina pastor; Jim Dyson, Monmouth; Ike Bartel, Dallas; third row, Medford Jones, evangelist; Dick Owen, Monmouth pastor; Charles Emerson, Perrydale pastor; Homer Dashiell, Dallas; second row, Mrs. Faye Upmeyer, Dallas; Mrs. Carl Black, Dallas; Harold Stapleton, Dallas; Carl Black, Dallas; front row, Mrs. Allan Beck, Willamina; Mrs. Jack Mackelravey, Monmouth; Eldon Riddle, Monmouth; Miss Keister, evangelist.

Victory Rally Overflows Dallas Church

The Christian Churches of Dallas, Monmouth, and Willamina which entered the Jones-Keister evangelism plan last December, set March 2 as the date for the decision calling and March 9 as the date for the preaching meeting. On Decision Sunday, March 9, a good number came forward in each of the three churches. As of Friday, March 14, a total of 87 had made their confession or transferred their membership to one of the three churches, reports Philip Wolfe, pastor at Dallas.

On Sunday evening, March 9, a Victory Rally was held in the Dallas church for all three congregations before an overflow crowd. Each evening during the preaching meeting a 60-voice choir sang. On the first evening the Willamina church was awarded Miss Keister's oil painting for having the most present from out of town.

71 PER CENT OF OREGON CHURCHES HAVE PARSONAGES

The Board of Church Extension has prepared an analysis of the 1957 Year Book reports and these reveal that 56 (71%) of the churches in Oregon own parsonages. This analysis is based on the 78 churches who made reports.

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ONTARIO: Two added by baptism. A School of Christian Living was held for five weeks, January 28 — February 5, with 111 registrations and an average attendance of 92. This was sponsored by Weiser and Payette, Idaho, and Vale, Nyssa, and Ontario, Oregon, Christian churches. The young people met with Mary Pollard, missionary to India, on February 22, followed by a potluck dinner for the entire congregation. The Women's council held a baked salmon dinner, February 28, with the proceeds to go to the Yakima Indian mission. They served 125 people. Our average Bible-school attendance for February was 207. Ontario and Nyssa will co-host the Eastern Oregon Convention, April 21-22. Marcella Wilson, reporter. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

NORTH BEND: Six added by baptism, 4 otherwise, with 7 of these new additions occuring during the Walter and Rose Mary Naff week of preaching-teaching and singing mission. NCC Day was observed March 9, with Ronald Counter as speaker, assisted by the NCC girls' vocal trio: Rosemary Boswell, Norma Jean Chambers, and Fern Woodworth. Ronald and his dummy, Sid, also performed his ventriloquist act for the Bible-school assembly period. Bible-school attendance is holding well above last year, with an average of 178. Easter goal was 304. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

HARRISBURG: Calling on members and interested friends has been continuous, culminating in a week of preaching, which began March 23, with Rex Jones, pastor, as speaker. The missionary society attended a breakfast in Albany, where Mrs. Byerlee spoke, made tablecloths for the Beaverton Home, and made pajamas for the Boise Children's home. V. Blehm, reporter.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Our young people are progressing on plans for the sixth annual Northwest Youth Rally, August 25-26. Roger Aydelott, associate minister, is supervising the program with the help of our Sunergos club. Al Tiffin, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Five added by transfer. D.V.B.S. plans are under way with Helen Buttice as director. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

SALEM - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Junior-high and senior-high youth went on trip to Mt. Hood, February 22. Senior-high youth made a beach trip, March 9. Week of Compassion offering was $1291. Easter goal for Sunday School was 850. A pastor's class was held. Books of Apocrypha are being studied in weekly Bible study meetings. "Church in Thy House," neighborhood prayer and fellowship groups, started March 26. Wayne Greene, minister.

MILWAUKIE: On February 23 we had the select chorus from NCC under the direction of Prof. Maude Skaggs Woodyard, in a concert of sacred music. Young people gave a dinner for the choir. Pastor Alger Fitch is now engaged in a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Competitors of Apostolic Christianity." He illustrated these talks with colored slides he took while on his recent world tour. Iris M. League, reporter.

LAKE GROVE: Two added by statement. Our young people won twice consecutively the cup for the greatest improvement in numbers at the Portland-area youth rally. Bible school hit an all-time high on March 2, with 113 in attendance. Don Johnson, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Eleven added by baptism. The School of Missions has averaged 200 each Sunday evening with guest speakers: Alger Fitch, who recently returned from Japan; George Dietrich, a missionary for 23 years to Japan; colored slides; and a documentary film. Dr. Carroll Roberts was banquet speaker, March 26. Bill McKinney, executive secretary of C.M.F., was guest speaker at the evening worship, February 16. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

LEBANON: Four added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Homecoming and Golden anniversary, April 13. L. O. White, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We have completed the most successful School of Missions we have had, with Mrs. Frances Scouse as chairman and a committee of 15. The primary children had the top attendance with 47. Our Boy Scout troop is one of the most active in the city. There were 80 at a recent potluck supper for Scouts at the church. C.W.F. church library is proving to be a great help for all, with many new books and world-wide church news available. A. L. Webb, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: A calling program has been moving along satisfactorily since the first of the year. We held a meeting with Boyd Lammiman, March 23-30. Sunday-school attendance is the highest in ten years. Robert Clevenger, minister.

JEFFERSON: Carrol Horner completed a three and one-half month ad-interim ministry here March 30. Floyd Mackler of Mullan, Idaho, assumed his resident duties, April 6. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

COQUILLE: Four added by baptism. We are having another series of churchmanship classes dealing with the subject of "How We Got Our Bible." Seven youth and two sponsors attended the CYF State Commission at Salem. CYF presented a religious drama on Sunday evening March 23; then a reception for all new members of the past nine months was held. Orris Doty, minister.

MEET OUR STAFF

Ed Dewees, field representative, began half-time work for the Home in 1954. In 1957 the trustees called him to full time at the conclusion of his 17 years' service with the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood. He came to Oregon in December, 1930, and placed membership in the Sellwood Christian Church, Portland. From 1933 to 1950 he was a member of the St. Johns Christian Church and served as deacon, treasurer, and elder before moving to Coburg. He also served as an elder there until moving to Turner with his family in Sept., 1957.

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"This new course really is right for teens!"

How God Works is the new Bethany Graded Youth Curriculum for the summer quarter. Beautifully illustrated by Dick Steinmeyer, it is written as a series of letters between a teen-age boy, Rod, and his Aunt Judy. Rod doesn't feel he can talk to his parents or counselors and he writes to his aunt for help. Her answers convey a vital message for all 9th and 10th graders. Aunt Judy shows him that it is good to seek answers to questions about God . . . oneself . . . others . . . and the world. By her informal telling of biblical stories, from creation to the resurrection, Rod is encouraged to find his own answers through Bible reading and to apply his findings to everyday living. The pupil's reading book, 144 pages, **75 cents.** The teacher's edition, 128 pages of teacher's helps with complete plans for 13 sessions, plus the pupil's reading book, **$1.00.** The pupil's classbook (questionnaires, self-evaluation tests and other class activity materials), **25 cents.**

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MOSIER: Walter A. Barnes closed his ministry of a year and a half on February 23. Members gave him and his family a farewell gift. The plan now is to secure a minister who could live on the field.

EUGENE BETHEL: Building of new addition is under way. Several groups are behind the building project with special fund-raising projects. Our youth director, Steve Fenn, and Miss Patty Myers, both of NCC, were married in Ukiah, California, on March 23. Don Westerland, pastor.

CORBETT: Two added by baptism. We are enjoying our new kitchen in the new basement and are rapidly completing the rest of the basement. Our Sunday school goal for Easter was 156. A cradle roll department has been organized with Mrs. Frieda O'Neil as head. June Law, reporter. Guy Armstrong, minister.

OAKRIDGE: March 5 launched the consolidation of all our church activities on Wednesdays of each week. We begin with a planned dinner, followed with Bible study around the tables, then our committee meetings, board, and youth activities. The first meeting resulted in 76 people at the tables for Bible study and all committees were full. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rounds are new sponsors for the high school group and Mrs. Merle Jones of the intermediates. Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

ENTERPRISE: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Men's night here, February 22, encouraged 40 men in attendance to serve in greater capacities. James M. Sinclair, minister at Wallowa, was devotional speaker. John M. Sinclair will close his ministry April 20, to begin work with the Northern California Evangelistic Association.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Four added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Congregation voted to purchase a parking lot at a cost of $6,-500 and to spend an additional $5000 for blacktop. The congregation also voted for new pews in sanctuary, new carpeting, and redecoration. Three months' evangelism goal leading up to Easter was 150. Harold Glen Brown, minister.

CRABTREE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The work on the new Bible school unit is progressing nicely. On March 16 the minister and Charles Kilborn, minister at Scio, exchanged pulpits for the evening service. Robert Church, minister.

ROCKAWAY: One added by baptism, two otherwise. Held "World day of Prayer" services and have started six weeks of intensive calling in preparation for two weeks post-Easter meeting. Entered attendance contest with Seaside. Five men attended the 90 and 9 retreat at Camp Magruder. Don Summers, pastor.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Two added by baptism. The junior choir sang during services, all twenty dressed in white choir robes with black ties, furnished by ladies of the church. All 115 chairs were filled during church. Eleanor Inman, reporter. Earl Sample, minister.

PLEASANT HILL: Two added by baptism. The congregation has doubled in attendance at the morning worship since last June. W. E. Dannen, minister.

FOREST GROVE: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. On February 23, the C.Y.F. presented the play "Between Yesterday and Tomorrow," to conclude the School of Missions. The Evangelism Commission has planned the pre-Easter calling campaign. A goal of 500 was set for the Easter-school attendance. Two pastor's classes were held, one for children and one for adults. Elby Boosinger, minister.

MEDFORD: We had the NCC Quartet and Mr. Eldridge as guests for a Saturday evening dinner and youth rally and for Sunday morning and noon dinner. The youth had a successful snow party and no bones were broken. Seven youth and two adults attended the State C.Y.F. commission in Salem. William C. Piper, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We have just completed redecorating our old sanctuary. The work on our new building is slowly but surely progressing. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: Two added by transfer. Have shared with University Street in teachers' training series. Making preparations for the State C.E. convention, April 24-27, with Westside and University Street as co-hosts. L. Elwell, minister.

PORT ORFORD: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. God's work is on the increase and Satan's on the decline (one of his largest taverns here burned down) and the Lord's work looks more encouraging than ever before. Held a Youth Crusade with Clyde and Alice Freeman, March 9-14. Our church league basketball team didn't do so well on the scoreboard but the youth department has received new life and Everett Mills, their coach, has been an inspiration and blessing to all. Don Whitney, pastor.

CORVALLIS: Three added by transfer. Week of Compassion was observed February 16 - 23, with George Oliver Taylor as guest speaker at banquet and morning worship. The Week of Compassion offering was $1100. CYF and Chi Rho made trip to Eugene to visit museums and went to Benton-Lane Park to have a swim party. Twelve children were enrolled in the pastor's class for church membership. Sixteen Chi Rhos attended the Youth meet in Harrisburg, February 28 - March 1. Sunday School is having a contest, with 324 the high in attendance so far. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

WINSTON: One added by baptism. After having about sixty regular attendants move away from our city, and dropping to an average attendance of 168 for October, November and December, we are coming back, and have averaged 210 in Bible school for January and February. The church gave permission for B. Ross Evans, minister, to hold a meeting at Bremerton, Washington, where his son, Fred, is minister.

WI-NE-MA: We are to host the annual convention of District 2 on Memorial day. Mrs. J. F. Cunningham spoke at the local World day of Prayer. Our young people had a joint skating party with the Tillamook church. Union sunrise Easter services were here. Wiliam Morse, Jr., co-pastor, was recently elected secretary of the local ministerial association.

MILL CITY: The big event of the month was having Dr. Guy Wright of NCC come to our church for his one-day Bible institute. We broke a Bible school attendance record that day with 157, and both morning and evening services were well-attended. The Gates church shared with us. New hymnals were purchased before Easter. Larry Lawrence, minister.

ALBANY - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Our CWF was hostess for a district breakfast on February 19, with 115 present and Mrs. David Byerlee as guest speaker. We recently completed a four-weeks School of Mission. On February 23, Dr. Carroll Roberts of Eugene, was guest speaker on Japan. 12 of our young people attended the Chi Rho youth meet at Harrisburg on February 28. Lester Jones, pastor.

MILTON-FREWATER: Wayne Greene, minister at Salem - First, was guest speaker and showed pictures of his trip to the Orient on the last Sunday night of the School of Missions. CYF held a candy sale to raise $50 for the Youth fund. C.Y.-F. held a tea on March 7, with Mrs. Ralph Saylor as guest speaker. Young Women's Guild sponsored a Mother-Daughter banquet, March 20. Professor Ward Rice and NCC Girls' Trio were here for a pre-Easter meeting. Held Sunrise services, and two identical services and an Easter cantata on Easter Sunday. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

MT. VERNON: Three added by transfer. Men recently held two work days in which they changed the supports for the upstairs rooms and removed the upright support timbers in the downstairs auditorium. We are in an attendance contest with Molalla. Their Bible school superintendent and pastor exchanged places with our superintendent and pastor March 2. Due to our overcrowded conditions we are

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engaged in a building campaign. As soon as $1500 is available, the first classroom unit will be started. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, pastor.

MARCOLA: Six added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Had a great time during our Youth Crusade with Clyde and Alice Freeman in January. March 16, we observed the Golden anniversary of the church here. Special services were held with Professor William Siefke of NCC as guest speaker. Gail Davis, minister.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: Meeting with Dr. William Pearcy of the Board of Church Extension was held March 12. Annual School of Missions was held in cooperation with the Valley church. Dale Copsey, minister. **TRENT:** Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Dedicated a new eight-room educational building on March 9. Had around 250 in attendance and a fine program. Richard Reeve, pastor.

MADRAS: Two added by baptism. Sixteen of our C.Y.F. group attended the World Fellowship youth meet in Bend, February 28 - March 1. Our C.W.F.F. goal is $75. At the thought put forth by Lyle Nosler at the Oregon Christian Assembly in Lebanon that 25 cents per member in the state would clear the state deficit, the congregation is sending, in addition to budgeted amount for state work, a check for that amount to help start the move around the State! Jack Naff, minister.

BURNS: Mrs. Adele Bunn, missionary to Japan (1949-1954), was special missionary speaker, February 23. The women were in charge of the service. Frank Goodwin, minister.

NEWBERG: Six added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Completed successful evangelistic crusade with the Parrish team, February 23 - March 9. Willie W. White, minister. **SEASIDE:** A carport has been constructed on the east of the building and plans are under way for painting the building as soon as the weather breaks. Bob McDonald, minister.

REDMOND: Three added by baptism. Our Sunday school began a contest, March 2, with Madras. We had an attendance of 206 for March 9. Richard Merriman, minister.

PENDLETON: Five added by transfer. Building remodeling project progressing nicely. Dedication day will be April 13, with Gene Robinson of La Grande, as guest speaker. C. W. F. had Mrs. Mary Hill Pollard, missionary to India, as their guest. Seven youth and three advisers attended the C.Y.F. Commission meeting in Salem. Rodney Rogers is serving as Sunday-school superintendent. Attendance is at a new high, the best in five years. Donald Payne, minister.

ASTORIA: Love offering for our homes at Turner and Beaverton were collected on Valentine's Sunday in a special Heart offering service. High School C. E. conducted a successful box-social at our monthly Church Night fellowship. Fire of undetermined origin caused about $1000 smoke damage to our building, but it was all covered by insurance and now we have several redecorated rooms ready. Rex Lawson, minister.

PORTLAND - MULTNOMAH: Alger Fitch showed his pictures and told the story of his recent trip around the world to an all-church missionary meeting sponsored by the Dorcas Circle recently. Clyde Freeman will lead the church in a "Crusade for Youth" after Easter. The church parsonage will be used as a Bible-school annex, to care for the Junior and Intermediate departments. Two added by transfer. Ray C. Smith, ad-interim minister.

DALLAS: Nineteen added by baptism, 15 otherwise. Philip Wolfe, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Three added by transfer. We are happy to have Sister Hattie Mitchell with us again. She has recently returned from service in Congo. A special evening program was presented by Dr. E.. R. Moon and Howard Larsen, minister, on March 23. They called it "Just between Preachers."

HOOD RIVER -VALLEY: We are engaged in a Sunday-school attendance contest with Winston. Peak attendance of 247 was reached during this time. Leo Horner, minister, is conducting a special Sunday-morning class in the use of the Bible, designed especially for non-members. Participated in the annual school of Missions with the First church, on the study of Japan.

EUGENE - FIRST: Five added by baptism. One of the outstanding events during the past month was the Brotherhood dinner, with Wayne Greene of Salem bringing a very challenging message. Christian House had its annual "Cellar Cafe" in the dining room of the church, March 7, with the theme. "Out of this World." The proceeds are to be used for helping to send young people to Summer Work Conferences. Eight young people and Robert Smythe attended the state CYF commission meeting held at Salem, March 14-15. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

GATES: Seven added by baptism. It is always a thrill to report victories for our Lord. Our building fund is growing as all income during March is being designated to this effort. Donald L. Hobson, minister.

OREGON CITY: Five added by baptism, 6 otherwise. New work at Willamette is progressing very favorably with 66 persons present March 9. Our goal is 100 for Easter. Hutchins preaches there at 9:30 Sunday mornings, with no evening service as yet. Howard Hutchins, minister.

HERMISTON: Youth week was observed by youth taking charge of morning worship service. C.W.F. prepared a banquet for all youth. Stewardship was emphasized in January and February in all departments. Mrs. Mary Pollard, missionary to India, spoke to a large group at an evening meeting on February 18 followed by a social hour. Several C.Y.F. attended the state commission in Salem. Pastor James Pfouts and his wife accompanied the delegation.

GRANTS PASS: Planning to start a C.M.F. locally, a meeting held February 26. Week of Compassion offering was February 19. We purchased a new parsonage. Chi Rho held a snow party, March 8. Five men attended the Men's Fellowship meeting in Medford to hear John Jordan and Bill McKinney. A slave auction netted $50 for C.Y.F. for the C.W.F. Fund. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert L. Neal, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Our basement has been partitioned off into three classrooms, a nursery, a kitchen, and a fellowship hall. Classes have been reorganized to fit the new rooms. Mr. William J. Ziegler was appointed Bible-school superintendent. A series of observation classes for our Bible-school teachers was begun March 16 under the direction of Loma Mae Jones. Homer Todd of NCC and the Milwaukie church spoke at our evening service March 9, while our minister conducted the services at Willamette View Manor. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

SWEET HOME: Eight added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Nine of these were added during the evangelistic meeting, February 2-16, with Elery and Edith Parrish. An average of 22 people called four nights previous to the meeting, contacting 125 homes. Earl F. Downing, minister.

MOLALLA: We are in a Bible-school contest with Mt. Vernon. February 16, a birthday dinner was held honoring all birthdays of members and their families. A table was set representing each month of the year. Fred Hatchell, minister.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: During February we held a School of Missions, and as a part of it, Alger Fitch told about his recent trip around the world. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker are co-chairmen of the missions committee. Recently a dinner was held honoring the Bible-school staff. A staff of 65 teachers and superintendents work in the school weekly and certificates of appreciation were presented to each. Diplomas were given to a large number of teachers who had completed a special training class. Mrs. Fred Stanton was selected as the most inspirational Bible-school worker in 1957. Newell Morgan, minister.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: Two added by transfer. Six deaconesses were elected for the first time in the church. Our Bible-school contest with Norkenzie is running in their favor by 30 points. We are getting some young people from NCC to help with the youth work. Mickie Jacobs is one who will be coming. Ivan Correll, minister.

VERNONIA: We are working hard at the pre-Easter meeting with Dewees and Cunningham. Mrs. Hainer is conducting a song-leading class. Don Hainer, minister, will close his work here to enter Butler University. Cassie D. Livingstone, reporter.

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